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Pursuant to the Request for Proposal, TDH also required that the following studies, publications, and papers be relied on for information and data sources.

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